

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of November, 2020

Whiteville, NC

"To be a light in our community reflecting Christ's love and compassion"



From the Pastor Worship information:

- **Sunday Worship:** What a year 2020 has been. But despite all of the bad news, struggles, crisis, and hardship we have faced (and are facing) we still have plenty for which to give thanks. Join us for worship this Sunday as we talk about giving thanks...even during a pandemic! As we prepare for worship this Sunday morning, let us all take the time to read, and pray through, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25. Our sermon this week is entitled, "Give Thanks"
- **Scripture:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
- **Sermon:** "Give Thanks!"

Two Ways to Worship with Us! Don't forget that there are three ways you can join us in worship on Sunday morning.

1. First is our live stream of the 11:00 service. We livestream on four platforms: Facebook (www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville); YouTube (First Presbyterian church—Whiteville); Twitter (@FPCWhiteville); Roku (First Presbyterian Church—Whiteville). We are also (usually) on Spectrum Channel 1304.
2. 11:00 In-person worship. Please remember that this week we begin our new mask protocol for in-person worship: masks are required throughout the whole service.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Please make plans to join us this Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m., for our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. This service will be online only and available on all of our streaming platforms.

Sunday School: Be sure to check out our children's and youth Sunday School offerings! For the children there is a weekly video...the link is in this newsletter as well as the worship reminder email that goes out on Saturday evening. For the youth we have a list of Bible readings and questions. It is also included in this newsletter as well as the worship reminder email on Saturday!

Community Outreach: Want to make a difference in our community? Here are three pretty simple, not too time-consuming ways, you can have an impact on your community!

- **Cards:** Write cards for employees at the hospital...or nursing home. You can drop these off at the church, there is a plastic shoe box beneath the carport of the Outback building, and we will deliver them for you. Jeremy Simmons, chaplain at the hospital, tells me every time I drop some off how much they mean to those who get them.
- **Snack Food:** Besides cards, I know the hospital welcomes donated snacks...homemade or store bought...for the staff. Just a little something that reminds them that they are in our thoughts and prayers. You can also drop these off at the church and we will deliver them.
- **Canned Food:** If you would like to help families in need within Columbus County, Community CPR is collecting canned food. There are collection boxes at Penn's Grill and Pharmacy on Main...or feel free to drop them off at the church and we will get them to where they need to be!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	11/22: Justin Smith	11/29: Jonathan Medford	12/6: Donald & Jenifer Hester
	Flowers:	11/22: Debbie Viets	11/29: Todd & Carrie Burney	12/6:

November, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - November: Donny Viets

November 22: Christ the King Sunday

11:00 am In-Person Worship
(no nursery or Sunday School)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Sermon: "Give Thanks!"

November 29: First Sunday of Advent

11:00 am In-Person Worship
(no nursery or Sunday School)

Guest Minister: The Rev. Jeremy Simmons



1-Scott Caperton, 5- Sarah Gray, 5- Carrie Medford, 6- Carroll Branch, 7- Gail Crutchfield, 7- Sydney Kilpatrick, 14- Charlene Hinnant, 16- Ri Love, 17- Jeff Kindschuh, 25- Jenifer Hester, 27- Jean Lee, 27- Don Viets



4- Will Thompson, 5 – Price Wheatley, 10- Tom Owens, 11 – Carrie Burney, 11- Chris Cook, 12 – Junius Lee III, 13 – Melena Hester, 16 – Mary Moody, 16 – Chris Smith, 18 – Kathryn Clark, 18 – Maggie Horne, 19 – Sarah Kindschuh, 19- David Smith, 20- Fran Thomas, 21 – Madison McLean, 22- Meredith McColskey, 24- Bob High, 27- Debbie Viets, 28- Natalie Royal

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Walter Strickland.

Assisted Care: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

Friends: Pat Allen – friend of Butch Row, Alzheimer's

Michael Brown – friend of Carrie Burney, cancer

Ronnel Burney - Todd Burney's father

Diana Butler – friend of Jack Hooks, cancer

Hugo & Paula Caesares – friends of the Trogdons, mission trip

Matthew Coker – friend of Pastor Joe, heart transplant

Billie Joe Conrad

Betty Engen Faircloth – friend of the church, cancer

Rev. Ben Garris – friend of Joe and Angela, cancer

Greg Goodson – friend of Jack Hooks, cancer

Shelby Hodge

Barry Housend – friend of Steve Smith, cancer

Phyllis Howlett – friend of Martin Scott, cancer

Martha & PW Jessup – family of Kirk Clark, COVID-19

Roger Kennedy – friend of David Trogdon - stroke

Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia

Jerome McPherson

Carmen McQueen – friend of Janet Gray, cancer

Juda Millman – family of Charlene High, COVID-19

Steve Nelson – cousin of Sydney Kilpatrick, health issues

Kim Sellers – friend of Doug Spivey, cancer

Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues

William Smith – friend of Sara Cartrette, stroke

Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

**Pastor Joe will be out of the office
Thursday, November 26, and will return to
the office Monday, December 7, 2020.**

Online Worship Only!



Participating Churches:

*First Baptist, First Presbyterian,
Sacred Heart Catholic, St. Mark AME,
Zion, & Whiterville United Methodist*

6:00 pm



November 25 at 2:30 pm
and will reopen
November 30 at 8:30 am

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am
(masks must be worn throughout worship)

SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Service, Online Only - 6:00 pm

Monday, November 23:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 25:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 26:

Church Office Closed

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Friday, November 27:

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am
(masks must be worn throughout worship)

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Monday, November 30:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, December 2:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, December 3:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30pm - Mondays, Tuesdays,

Cell: 910-625-8023

Thursdays, and Fridays

Angela Washburn: joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville, Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku



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Sunday School Lessons Week of Nov 22-28, 2020:

Pre-K - 5th grade:

Video: <https://youtu.be/SZY2w9bj1oo>

Activity sheets: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2020/11/20/sunday-school-lesson-november-22-2020/>

Middle & High Class (6th -12th Grades)

Day 37

Reading: Luke 5:12-15

Question: What was the result of the leper being healed? (v. 15)

Day 38

Reading: Luke 5:16-20

Write: Luke 5:20

Day 39

Reading: Luke 5:21-26

Write: Luke 5:26

Day 40

Reading: Luke 5:27-32

Question: What did Jesus say to Levi? (v. 27)

Please contact the office if you would like to be on our mailing list or
update your records.

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UPDATE RECORDS